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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
FIRMWARE DOWNLOAD CONFIGURATION

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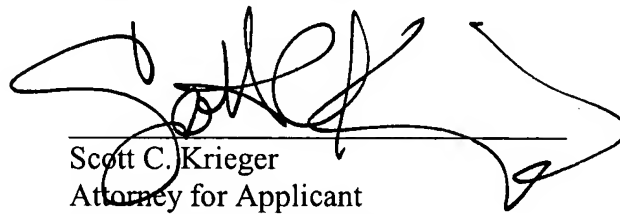
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The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,

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